

## Individual Safety Report



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Mfr report #

User report #

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## A. Patient information

1. Patient identifier	2. Age at time of event: 49 yrs or Date of birth:	3. Sex (X) female ( ) male	4. Weight unk lbs or kgs
In confidence			

## B. Adverse event or product problem

1. X Adverse event and/or	Product problem (e.g., defects/malfunctions)
2. Outcomes attributed to adverse event (check all that apply)	( ) disability ( ) congenital anomaly (X) death (mo/day/yr) 2/17/97 ( ) life-threatening ( ) required intervention to prevent permanent impairment/damage ( ) hospitalization - initial or prolonged ( ) other:
3. Date of event (mo/day/yr) 2/17/97	4. Date of this report (mo/day/yr) 09/15/99

## 5. Describe event or problem

Notification by attorney's letter of DEATH allegedly associated w/ the use of a TYLENOL® acetaminophen product in an adult F client. Date of DEATH was listed as 2/17/97. Addl info rec'd 3/1/99: Summons & Complaint indicates decedent used Tylenol on an almost daily basis for headaches, backaches & all of uses indicated on the product label. It also indicates on or about 2/17/97, suddenly & w/o warning decedent died. An autopsy performed on 2/18/97 determined the cause of death as the result of acute LIVER NECROSIS caused by APAP toxicity. Addl info rec'd 9/13/99: Med records indicate pt was found by family after she collapsed on the floor unconscious (COMA). Approx 30 mins elapsed prior to arrival of EMS. Pt taken to ED intubated w/no pulses (HEART ARREST) or respiratory effort (APNEA). ED dx listed as CPA & DOA to ED. Death Certificate lists: acute liver necrosis, APAP toxicity, chronic ingestion of large amounts of APAP, hx of chronic headaches. Forensic pathologist report indicates pt's death due to acute cardiorespiratory failure (See Sect B7)

## 6. Relevant tests/laboratory data, including dates

2/18/97: no drugs by TLC, blood etoh level (-), APAP by HPLC: none at detection level of 0.5mcg/ml, autopsy micro (liver): marked acute vascular congestion in & around central veins, mild necrosis & moderate fatty change; est wt (autopsy) 220-240

## 7. Other relevant history, including preexisting medical conditions (e.g., allergies, race, pregnancy, smoking and alcohol use, hepatic/renal dysfunction, etc.)

1/7/91 hepatomegaly (sonogram), cholecystectomy (1/30/91), migraine headache, nervous bowel, back pain; occasional glass of wine w/dinner & special occasions (plaintiffs answer to interrogatory); NKDA (Sect B5 Cont) due to APAP toxicity. By hx, pt had been using large quantities of APAP daily. Although her drug screen showed no evidence of recent (See Sect C10)

## C. Suspect medication(s)

1. Name (give labeled strength & mfr/labeler, if known)	3. Therapy dates (if unknown, give duration) from/to (or best estimate)
#1 Extra Strength TYLENOL Gelcaps	#1 2/11-2/12/97 & over 3mo prior
#2	#2
2. Dose, frequency & route used	4. Diagnosis for use (indication)
#1 8 gms over 2 days	#1 headaches, backaches
#2	#2
6. Lot # (if known)	7. Exp. date (if known)
#1 unknown	#1 unknown
#2	#2
9. NDC # - for product problems only (if known)	5. Event abated after use stopped or dose reduced
	#1 ( ) Yes ( ) No (X) N/A
	#2 ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A
	8. Event reappeared after reintroduction
	#1 ( ) Yes ( ) No (X) N/A
	#2 ( ) Yes ( ) No ( ) N/A
10. Concomitant medical products and therapy dates (exclude treatment of event)	
None. (Sect B7 cont) ingestion of APAP, her liver had damage consistent w/chronic APAP toxicity. Plaintiffs answer to interrogatory indicates decedent commonly ingested Tylenol products & ingested approx 16 gelcaps over 2 days (2/11-2/12)	

## G. All manufacturers

1. Contact office - name/address (& mfring site for devices)	2. Phone number
McNeil Consumer Healthcare Medical Affairs 7050 Camp Hill Road Ft. Washington, PA 19034	215-273-7820
4. Date received by manufacturer (mo/day/yr) 09/13/99	3. Report source (check all that apply)
6. If IND, protocol #	( ) foreign ( ) study ( ) literature ( ) consumer ( ) health professional ( ) user facility ( ) company representative ( ) distributor (X) other: attorney
7. Type of report (check all that apply)	5. (A) NDA # 19-87
( ) 5-day (X) 15-day ( ) 10-day ( ) periodic ( ) Initial (X) follow-up # 2	IND # PLA # pre-1938 ( ) Yes OTC product (X) Yes
9. Mfr. report number	8. Adverse event term(s)
0930488A	DEATH COMA APNEA NECROSIS LIVER HEART ARREST

## E. Initial reporter

1. Name, address & phone #	2. Health professional?	3. Occupation	4. Initial reporter also sent report to FDA
Esq. Avenue	( ) Yes (X) No	attorney	( ) Yes ( ) No (X) Unk



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